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| | | RS. | A. | P. | |
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| *A*.—(1) | L.M.P. ... ... ... ... | 33 | 5 | 4 | per mensem. |
| (2) | L.M.S. and M.B.B.S. ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| (3) | Medical practitioners employing qualified midwives. | An additional subsidy of Rs. 8-5-4 per mensem. | | | |

*Transfer of rural medical practitioners.*

* 1738 *Q*.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that G.O. No. 1154, P.H., dated 14th June 1927, lays down that rural practitioners should not be transferred from one place to another ;

(*b*) whether in spite of that Government Order such transfers have been made by some taluk boards ; and

(*c*) if so, the number of such transfers and the reasons therefor ?

*A*.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Surgeon-General has recently reported to the Government a case of the kind in a certain taluk board area. The matter is being looked into. No other cases have come to the notice of the Government.

*Increase of allowance to rural medical practitioners.*

* 1739 *Q*.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to increase the allowance given to rural medical practitioners, and if so, by how much ;

(*b*) how many medical graduates are working as rural practitioners in this province ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some taluk boards still continue to transfer rural practitioners though G.O. No. 1154, dated 14th June 1927, prohibits such transfers ?

*A*.—(*a*) Yes, as shown below :—

| | Existing. | Proposed. | |
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| | Plains and Agency. | Plains. | Agency. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| L.M.Ps. ... ... ... | 400 | 500 | 600 |
| L.M.Ss. and M.B.B.Ss. | 600 | 600 | 700 |
| Medical practitioners employing qualified midwives (additional subsidy). | 100 | 300 | 400 |

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) The Surgeon-General has just reported such a case in a certain taluk board area. No other cases have come to notice.